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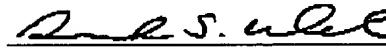
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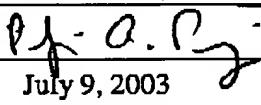
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		First Named Inventor	Eric K. Mann
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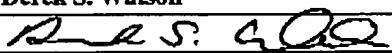
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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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1001 750	2001 375	Utility filing fee	
1002 330	2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003 520	2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004 750	2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

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1203 280	2203 140	Multiple Dependent claim, if not paid	
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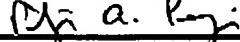
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1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 485	Extension for reply within third month	
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1255 1,970	2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1404 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 1,510	Petition to Institute a public use proceeding	
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1483 1,300	2453 850	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
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6021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 760	1809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810 750	2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
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